

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KELLY BOLDING, MICHAEL MANFREDI,  
and SARAH WARD, individually and on behalf  
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANNER BANK, a Washington Corporation,

Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-00601RSL

STIPULATED MOTION AND  
ORDER CONTINUING STAY OF  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING  
MEDIATION

**STIPULATED MOTION**

The parties, through their attorneys, respectfully request that the Court continue the existing stay until January 9, 2023, to accommodate the mediator's need to reschedule the parties' mediation. The Court previously granted the parties' stipulated motion to stay proceedings and vacate the case schedule pending mediation, which was scheduled for September 9, 2022. ECF No. 136. Unfortunately, after this Court granted the stay, the mediator informed the parties that he needed to undergo surgery in mid-August, requiring him to reschedule his September mediations. Consequently, the earliest mutually agreeable mediation date the parties were able to reschedule with the mediator is December 13, 2022.

The parties believe it is in the interests of their respective clients and of judicial economy and efficiency to continue to stay until January 9, 2023,<sup>1</sup> all further proceedings in

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<sup>1</sup> This is to allow time for the parties to document any settlement-in-principle they may reach at the mediation.

1 this litigation. Therefore, Plaintiffs and Banner Bank respectfully stipulate to, and jointly  
 2 request that the Court enter, the proposed Order set forth below continuing to stay proceedings.  
 3 If a settlement agreement is not reached between the parties by January 9, 2022, the stay will be  
 4 automatically lifted on that date, unless there is good cause to lift it sooner. In that case, the  
 5 parties will advise the Court that settlement efforts have failed, and will within ten days of  
 6 January 9, 2023 file a Joint Status Report that includes a new proposed trial date and pretrial  
 7 deadlines.

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 9 It is so stipulated and presented by the following counsel this 29th day of September 2022.

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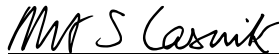
**ORDER**

The Court has considered and approves the parties' stipulation. This action is stayed until January 9, 2023. The trial date and pretrial deadlines shall be reset if the parties' settlement efforts do not succeed. The parties shall promptly notify the Court if they reach a settlement.

The stay shall be automatically lifted on January 9, 2023, unless there is good cause to lift it sooner. Within ten days after expiration of the stay set forth above, the parties shall submit a Joint Status Report that includes new proposed trial date and pretrial deadlines if the parties' settlement efforts do not succeed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2022.



Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE